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SUBJECT: RWANDA: FIRST DAY WRAP-UP, A/S SHATTUCK

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REF: (A) ADDIS ABABA 3313, (B) USUN 1898

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT
- 2. I MET MORNING OF MAY 5 WITH OAU SYG SALIM SALIM. SALIM HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ARUSHA, WHERE HE WAS INVOLVED IN TALKS. WHILE SALIM WAS CLEARLY FRUSTRATED BY THE DECISION TO REDUCE THE UNAMIR CONTINGENT AND THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN ARUSHA, HE IS, NONETHELESS, PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO WORKING TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS IN RWANDA. AS THE MEETING PROGRESSED AND SPECIFIC

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ACTIONS WERE DISCUSSED SALIM VISIBLY BRIGHTENED. FIRST RESULT OF MEETING IS STATEMENT ISSUED AT END OF SHATTUCK VISIT (REF A).

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5. SALIM STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE NOTION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE EVENTS IN RWANDA AS AN ADJUNCT TO THE UN PRESENCE AS EVIDENCED BY HIS STATEMENT. HE AND I SHARE THE BELIEF THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION IS CRUCIAL; TO NOT INVESTIGATE, HE SAID, WOULD "MAKE A MOCKERY" OF ALL HE AND WE ARE TRYING TO DO IN AFRICA. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AN INVESTIGATION MIGHT SHOW THOSE AFFECTED BY THE VIOLENCE THAT THE WORLD DOES CARE. FINALLY, HE INDICATED THAT THE ARUSHA

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DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTED THAT A COMMITMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO INITIATE A HUMAN RIGHTS CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 DAR ES 02806 052109Z INVESTIGATION IS CRITICAL TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

6. THIS MEETING HAS SET A DIRECTION FOR THE REST OF MY TRIP. SALIM SALIM HAS ALREADY ISSUED A STATEMENT AND HAS AGREED TO CALL BOUTROS-GHALI AND AYALA LASSO. HE HAS ALSO AGREED TO BEGIN CONTACTING POTENTIAL TROOP CONTRIBUTORS. HIS WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE PERSONALLY TO ACHIEVE A RECONFIGURED PRESENCE WILL BE A THEME IN MY FUTURE TALKS. HIS ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT OF AN INVESTIGATION COMBINED WITH AYALA-LASSO'S NEW ACTIVISM IS ALSO GOOD NEWS. HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO RWANDA COULD HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE SITUATION THERE, RESPONDS TO THE OAU SECRETARY GENERAL'S CONCERNS, AND WILL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE WORLD DOES CARE ABOUT AFRICAN LIVES.

7. BUJUMBURA, MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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